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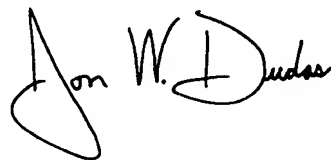
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, column 6, line 17, change "removing said film of the silicon oxide remaining inside" to --removing said film, except for residue of silicon oxide remaining inside--.

Claim 1, column 6, line 18, change "trench;" to --trench,--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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